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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, the time for responding to which having been extended to and including March 6, 2006, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and the payment of the requisite fee, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following remarks and claim amendments provided herein. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.